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Dear Gary,

Yesterday I went to Boston to meet with the lecture-bureau people. They will offer me. The questions are interest in the subject among those who contract, how much Mark has creamed it (they also offer him) and price. There is now little interest in Mark. I gave Lil their current brochure on my return, She says Mark claims to have written the first book on the subject in it! They get 30% and I pay my own expenses, which means there is little left from $500 fees in most places. Other places there will be no net. I have to pay the cost of getting up the brochure.

While there I met twice with friends, Bob Cutler, of whom I suppose you know -he just published a booklet on the single-bullet theory. Arthur Chitouras is a commercial artist. He had another artist friend with him, they have a drakroom and photo facitilites available to them, and I've asked them to do a few things for me.

I know of Noyes through Bud. While the sentence you quote can be confusing, I thing it means (I also believe) the LAPD Intel Unit known enough about Braden, his comings and goings, to eliminatehim as having had any connection with anything. To me, his own, established actions proved that to begin with. This is another contrivance of the paranoids. Imagine going to a strange phone to say we just did it boss. What do we do not? I have never done any owrk on him.

Your letter makes we wonder if you have read either PM or PM III. You say you read "that portion which was set up last summer and already typed". I didn't do PM LIL until we anticipated the Halleck trial. I'll send it, hoping you can return it as soon as possible. I'll include a copy of PM, on the chance you haven't read all of it. Please wrap both well and return insured, when you can. Until after that, no point discussing neck wounds.

I never asked the radiologist who is my source on the floating character of the scapula but I assumed that when it floated forward when the body was prone it also rolled over some, leading to a steeper angle. This is why they could not probe, the motion forward of the scapule. I do not thing it can go straight up. In a shopital, you should be able to learn this

I've commented on ITEK. My disposition against prepublication publicity is unchanged but can change, for example if the audience is one that might help. It takes the edge of the book. This is one that could lead to actions, another reason for holding back. Lil has just started the retyping . I've corrected about 100 pp. Candid Press Jal sent long ago. I asked him also for source. No response. I've had it some time...Bus has agreed to porceed on what SS is but part of. You've gotten copies of contradictory letters Archives...I treat lightly shots from bushes, heavily cops and firemen. Matt had good notes here . He has yet to send me rest of them and it is two months since I asked for the last time....Speech translated, not profeesionally but adequately. It has other values, but adds nothing to our knowledge case. Thought I'd sent you carbon letter on it...Bud copied everything in Jim's files he thought worth it. This does not mean he read every single file. but most of those who went there did no work, so they had a chance to make a pretty good check. Harris and Turner, without doubt, have much...Agree on Mary....If Paul did not make copy Finck's excerpts for you, he returned to me and I'll send back...Read more Frazier's N.O. test travelling. Confirms papers only so far, but valuable in kind of speech I made in Mpls, on integrity gobt, society, for t ere is more of it than papers used. I do want to get all of that testimony. Hurriedly,